



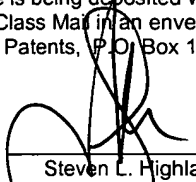
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Our Ref. No.: VBLT:007US

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Please find enclosed:

1. An Issue Fee Transmittal form;
2. Response to Notice of Drawing Requirements Dated January 30, 2004 and Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(B)(1)(I)(II) and (Figures 1-6 on 8 sheets); and
3. A check for \$1,125.00 as the fee for the small entity issue fee, publication fee; 10 copies of issued patent and fee for petition to file color photographs; and
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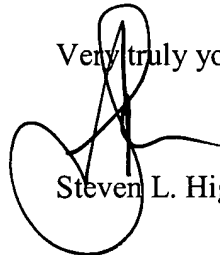
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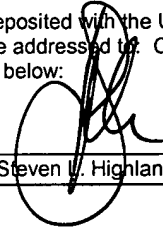
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Randy D. Blakely et al.

Batch No.:

Serial No.: 09/888,233

Filed: June 22, 2001

For: ASSAY FOR TOXIN INDUCED
NEURONAL DEGENERATION AND
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Notice of Allowance
Date: January 30, 2004

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Peter Paras, Jr.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING REQUIREMENTS DATED
JANUARY 30, 2004 AND PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(B)(1)(I)(II)**

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Attention: Official Draftsman

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b)(1)(i)(ii), Applicants petition to request that the photographs submitted herewith be accepted for Figure 1-6 (in triplicate), in response to the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review dated January 30, 2004 and the Notice of

Allowability mailed January 30, 2004.

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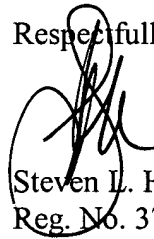
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It is submitted that the above petition and fee now place the present application in complete compliance with the requirements stated on Form PTO-948.

Respectfully submitted,



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